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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/870,585; filed on June 6, 1997.

For: IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

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48 Pages of specification  
3 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
1 Sheets of drawing FIGS.

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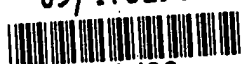
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